

RACIAL PROFILING DATA/2000

Agency: Grain Valley Police Dept.

Population: 3,561

age 18 and over

KEY INDICATORS	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Am. Indian	Other
Stops	667	651	8	7	1	0	0
Searches	63	61	2	0	0	0	0
Arrests	54	52	1	1	0	0	0
Statewide population %	N/A	86.38	10.41	1.82	1.43	1.03	0.99
Local population %	N/A	96.83	0.51	2.42	1.12	0.81	0.81
Disparity index	N/A	1.01	2.37	0.43	0.13	0.00	0.00
Search rate	9.45	9.37	25.00	0.00	0.00	#Error	#Error

Notes:

Population figures are for those who are 18 years of age and older. Figures are from the 2000 Census (driving-age figures are not yet available).

Black, Asian, and American Indian includes persons of mixed race. Other race includes unknown race.

The disparity index = proportion of stops / proportion of population. A value of 1 represents no disparity; values greater than 1 indicate over-representation.

Search rate = (searches / stops) X 100.

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TRAFFIC STOP STATS		Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Am. Indian	Other
Violation leading to stop	Moving	586	573	5	7	1	0	0
	Equipment	69	67	2	0	0	0	0
	License	27	26	0	1	0	0	0
Stop outcome	Citation	327	321	3	2	1	0	0
	Warning	352	343	4	5	0	0	0
Location of stop	Interstate hwy	19	17	1	1	0	0	0
	US hwy	44	43	0	0	1	0	0
	State hwy	144	142	1	1	0	0	0
	County road	14	14	0	0	0	0	0
	City street	436	425	6	5	0	0	0
	Other	6	6	0	0	0	0	0
Driver gender	Male	418	408	4	5	1	0	0
	Female	243	238	3	2	0	0	0
Driver age	17 and under	62	62	0	0	0	0	0
	18-29	242	236	2	4	0	0	0
	30-39	173	166	3	3	1	0	0
	40 and over	189	186	3	0	0	0	0

SEARCH STATS		Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Am. Indian	Other
Probable cause/ authority to search	Consent	17	17	0	0	0	0	0
	Inventory	11	10	1	0	0	0	0
	Drug/alcohol odor	4	4	0	0	0	0	0
	Incident to arrest	39	37	2	0	0	0	0
	Plain view contraband	3	3	0	0	0	0	0
	Reasonable suspicion-weapon	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
	Drug-dog alert	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Other	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
What searched	Driver	55	54	1	0	0	0	0
	Car/property	63	61	2	0	0	0	0
Search duration	0-15 minutes	59	58	1	0	0	0	0
	16-30 minutes	6	5	1	0	0	0	0
	31+ minutes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Contra-band found	Drugs/alcohol	7	7	0	0	0	0	0
	Currency	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Weapon	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
	Stolen property	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
	Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arrest charge	Outstanding warrant	15	14	1	0	0	0	0
	Drug violation	7	7	0	0	0	0	0
	Resist arrest	9	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Offense against person	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	DWI/BAC	22	22	0	0	0	0	0
	Property offense	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
	Other	11	10	1	0	0	0	0

Agency response

The information contained within this report indicates that the "Disparity Index" for stopping blacks in Grain Valley is 2.37, which indicates over-representation. It should be noted that of the 667 stops made by Grain Valley Police for the period being reported, there were only 8 blacks stopped. This equates to 1.2% of the total stops made; however, because of the number of blacks stopped and the small local population of blacks in Grain Valley (.51%), the "Disparity Index" calculation results in an over-inflated number. Additionally, Grain Valley has Interstate 70 that runs through the community with east and west bound exit ramps into Grain Valley where large numbers of motorists stop because of the three service stations/truck stops that are located adjacent to the interstate. Also, Grain Valley is located within the metroplex of Kansas City, the largest city in the State of Missouri, that has a relatively large black population. In conclusion, I don't believe from the "Disparity Index" one can conclude Grain Valley police are targeting blacks as indicated by the raw numbers versus the Index figures.